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The International Secretariat of OMCT requests your **URGENT** intervention in the following situation in **East Timor**.

Brief description of the situation:

The International Secretariat has been informed by reliable sources that on 8 February 1997, an East Timorese man, **Fernando Lopes** (32) was extra-judicially executed.

According to the information received, **Fernando Lopes**, from the hamlet of Beto Barat in the suburb of Comoro, Dili, was shot in the back at 4 am in the main street of Comoro, about 50 meters from the local police headquarters, by unidentified members of the Indonesian military. He was taken to the military hospital at Wirahusada by local police where he had the bullet removed, but died at 7pm that night.

The International Secretariat expresses its grave concern over the great number of grave violations of human rights in East Timor (see cases : IDN/TMP 170197, IDN/TMP 290197, IDN020597 IDN050597).

Action requested:

Please write to the Indonesian authorities urging them to:

i. carry out an impartial and thorough investigation into the events, identify those responsible and impose upon them the civil, penal and/or administrative sanctions provided by law;

ii. guarantee the right to appropriate redress to the victims' family;

iii. ensure in all circumstances the full respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with national and international standards.

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Maj. Gen. H. A. Rivai, Pangdam IX/Udayana, Markas Besar KODAM IX/Udayana, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia.
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SECRETARY GENERAL, NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS Prof. Dr. Baharuddin Lopa, Sekretaris Jenderal, Komisi Nasional Hak Azasi Manusia (Komnas HAM), JI Pemuda No.104 Arawamangun, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Geneva, 15 May 1997

Kindly inform us of any action undertaken quoting the code of this appeal in your reply.